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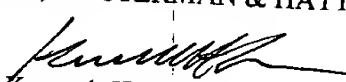
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests the refund of the **\$180.00** for overpayment for an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on December 9, 2002. Upon review of the file, we note that the European Search Report submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement was dated November 13, 2002; therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement was within the three-month period for filing. Accordingly, the Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed December 9, 2002, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the European Search Report dated November 13, 2002 and a date-stamped postcard receipt. It is respectfully requested that the \$180.00 overpayment be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

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